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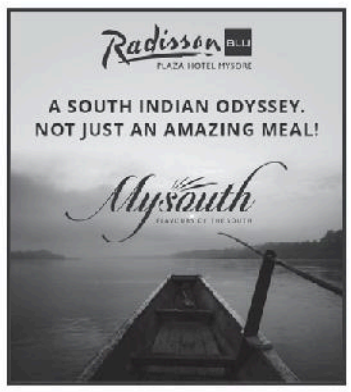

Waqf Amendment Bill tabled in Lok Sabha

Opposition spreading rumours, fake narratives, says Minority Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju

Union Minority Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju addressing the Lok Sabha this noon after tabling the Waqf Amendment Bill.

New Delhi, Apr. 2 (Agencies)- Union Minority Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju this morning introduced the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2025, in the Lok Sabha for consideration and passage.

The Amendment Bill, as proposed by a Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC), aims to streamline Waqf property administration, introduce technology-driven management and enhance transparency.

Rijiju emphasised that the consultation process undertaken by the JPC was the most extensive in India's democratic history. "Over 97.27 lakh petitions and memorandums were received through physical and online formats, and the JPC examined each one before finalising its report," he stated.

Additionally, 284 delegations, including Waqf Boards from 25 States and Union Territories, legal experts, charitable organisations, academicians & religious leaders, submitted their views.

Flays Congress for misusing laws

Amid Opposition protests, Rijiju clarified that the Government has no intention of interfering in religious institutions. "Changes made to the Waqf law by the UPA Government gave it overriding power over other statutes, necessitating these amendments," he said.

(See WAQF on page 7)

MCC hits Property Tax Jackpot on Day-1

Collects Rs. 2.02 crore across all nine Zones

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) struck gold on the first day of Property Tax collection, amassing Rs. 2,02,61,593 across its nine Zonal Offices yesterday. Eager to avail of the 5 percent rebate, property owners rushed to pay their taxes, even though the rebate remains valid until Apr. 30.

Encouraged by the overwhelming response, the MCC Revenue Division anticipates collecting between Rs. 55 crore and Rs. 60 crore by the end of the rebate period.

Property Tax serves as the MCC's primary revenue source, forming the backbone of its budget allocations. During an inspection at MCC Zone-9 Office this morning, MCC Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) G.S. Somashekar expressed optimism about reaching Rs. 60 crore in collections by Apr. 30, as more property owners take advantage of the rebate.

Citizens paying property tax at MCC Zonal Office in Yadavagiri through UPI this morning.

(See TAX on page 7)

Echo of price rise

BJP begins day-night dharna in Bengaluru

State BJP leaders protesting in front of Kengal Hanumanthaiah statue near Vidhana Soudha this morning condemning the Congress Government's decision to suspend 18 BJP MLAs.

Bengaluru, Apr. 2 (KMS & DM)- The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has launched a 24-hour 'Ahoratri Dharani' (day-night protest) at Freedom Park in Bengaluru, accusing the Congress-led Karnataka Government of reckless price hikes, fiscal mismanagement and a series of Governance failures.

The BJP has prepared a detailed charge sheet against the Congress Government, highlighting what it calls the 'daylight robbery' of the people through indiscriminate price hikes on essential services and commodities.

BJP leaders expressed outrage over the Congress Government's decision to increase prices across multiple sectors, arguing that these hikes have placed an undue burden on the common man, particularly the poor and middle class.

They alleged that no department, sector or service had been left untouched by the Government's price hike spree, which ranged from birth and death certificate fees to property tax, property registration fees and stamp duty.

Healthcare costs

Even basic healthcare services at Government hospitals have become costlier, they said, adding that the poor, who rely on State-run medical facilities for affordable treatment, are the worst affected.

They accused the Congress Government of raising costs solely to generate additional revenue for its Guarantee Schemes, claiming that developmental projects have come to a halt due to the diversion of funds.

(See DHARNA on page 7)

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled ***"Recalling America I knew in 1992 and imagining America under Donald Trump in 2025."*** —Ed

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 2nd April 2025

DSS to hold competitive exam on Constitution on Apr.12 & 20

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (TRR)- The District Unit of Dalit Sangarsha Samiti (DSS) is organising a competitive examination on the Indian Constitution on Apr.12 and 20, to commemorate the 134th birth anniversary of the architect of Indian Constitution Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

This was disclosed by DSS District Convener C. Umamahadeva Alagudu, at a press conference held at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in the city recently.

"The exam will be held in two phases — qualifying exam will be held on Apr.12 at Degree Colleges of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar and the main exam on Apr.20 at the headquarters of both the districts," he said.

Continuing, he said that students of PUC and SSLC are eligible for the examination. Qualifying exam will be of multiple choice model, where students are required to select the most appropriate answer among the three or four probable choices and it will be for 60 marks. Those who secure 20 marks in this are eligible to write the main exam, where students are required to write an essay on the subject *'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Avara Baduku Mattu Sadhane Mattu Bharata Samvidhana.'*

The main exam will be held from 10.30 am and 12 noon.

The first prize winner in the main (essay) examination will get a cash prize of Rs.20,000, while the second and third prize winners will get Rs.10,000 and Rs.5,000 respectively.

State SC/ST Teachers Association, District Head Masters Association, SC/ST Primary and Middle School Teachers Welfare Association and Dr. Mallikarjun Kharge Abhimanigala Sangha and other organisations have extended their cooperation to organise the event.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

UNFAIR AND LOVELY! KERAL A CHIEF SEC Y SHINES A LIGHT ON COLOURISM: ***"When you are a dark-skinned woman, you are invisible," wrote Sarada Muraleedharan on Facebook. Her post, which hit the headlines recently, talked about how an unnamed visitor to her Office commented that her stewardship as Kerala's Chief Secretary was "as black" as her husband's "was white." Sarada succeeded her husband V. Venu after he retired. Interestingly, this was the first time since the formation of the State in 1956 that an IAS couple had become Chief Secretaries in an unbroken sequence. Given this, it's awful to even think about the toxicity of the comment.***

The reason why her post and subsequent interviews attracted so much attention is because the issue resonated deeply with millions of women (perhaps many men, too) who, like Sarada, were made to feel 'lesser' for not being fair-skinned. "I have lived for over 50 years buried under that narrative of not being a colour that was good enough. And buying into that narrative," she wrote. Who in our fair-skin-obsessed society has not been victimised for not being of the required skin tone? The darker-skinned a person is, the higher the chances of facing blatant discrimination — in school, college and at the workplace. Sarada confesses that as a four-year-old, she had pleaded with her mother to "put me back in her womb and bring me out again, all white and pretty."

In India, skin colour boils down to one's caste, she points out. And rightly so. Caste is India's shame — an ugly, unacknowledged secret that colours virtually every aspect of life — emotional, personal and professional. It's the pecking order we pretend not to notice, no matter how prevalent it is. With Sarada, it was her skin tone that led to confusion as people bluntly told her, "You do not look like a high-caste person." But her husband does. Guess why? Obviously, because his skin colour is noticeably lighter. Thank God for the couple's sensible children who told their mother to ignore colourism and embrace the colour black.

Will the next generation be colour-blind? Not unless we, as a society, collectively turn a blind eye to the 'fairness factor' and look at one another as we should — a vivid and fabulously multi-toned people. Fifty shades of fair? No, thank you. We proudly own the entire colour palette.

— Shobhaa De in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman lives in toilet to save rent!

Beijing: A young woman went viral on social media after showing off her unusual home – a 6-square-foot toilet at her workplace for which she pays just 50 yuan (7 dollars).

The young woman from Hunan in China, recently shocked the world after posting photos of her unconventional living quarters – a small, unused toilet located inside the furniture factory where she works. The 19-year-old woman explained that she comes from a poor family and couldn't afford to pay upwards of 800 yuan (110 dollars) for a proper home, so she asked her boss if she could live there instead. Her post went viral, but most people commented that she was only sharing photos and videos to attract attention because no one could live in such conditions. However, the woman's boss took to social media to confirm that she was indeed sleeping in a 6-square-foot toilet at his factory.

After her post went viral, the woman revealed that she had dropped out of school at the age of 16 to help her family with the finances, which makes this job that much more important to her.

'Poop and Run' thief finally nabbed

New Delhi: Police in New Delhi have finally been able to capture an elusive thief who would always poop his pants when in danger to keep people away as he made his escape.

Deepak, a 27-year-old phone thief, was one such person and he used his unusual gift to avoid Police whenever they tried catching him. According to Police, Deepak evaded arrest multiple time by pooping in his pants to create a stench so foul that Police were repulsed giving the thief enough time to make a run for it. The dirty trick was so effective that Police even named it 'poop and run'. Deepak's reign of terror finally came to an end when policemen equipped with masks and gloves apprehended him.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: PCOS can be cured

Reality: Polycystic ovarian syndrome can be controlled by diet and exercise and medications.

By Dr. Shaheen Akhtar - Consultant – Obstetrics & Gynaecology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

'Chinnara Mela' from Apr.14

Rangayana to issue applications on Apr.6

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (GA&DM)- 'Chinnara Mela,' the popular children's annual summer camp will be held at Rangayana on Hunsur Road in the city from Apr.14 to May 10.

The Chinnara Mela is increasingly getting popular with each passing year. This year, it will be a 27-day event. A large number of parents have started enquiring about the event for the past one month and parents are anxious to get admission to their wards.

Rangayana Deputy Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan said that Rangayana would start issuing application forms from 10 am on Apr. 6 (Sunday). The admission fee is Rs.3,000 per child. Only 250 application forms will be issued on a first-come-first-serve-basis. It was decided to issue application forms on a Sunday to benefit office-going parents.

The children are going to learn many things including drama, painting, creation of clay models, mass singing etc., he said adding that the 27-day summer camp would be highly worthy for children as they can learn several things which they cannot learn elsewhere, relax and rejoice their summer holidays in a most worthwhile manner.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **104.24 feet**	Today's level **2,269.87 feet**	Today's level **2,834.02 feet**
Last year's level **85.31 feet**	Last year's level **2,265.05 feet**	Last year's level **2,827.31 feet**
Yesterday's level **104.33 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,270.05 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,834.07 feet**
Today's Inflow **71 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **79 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **72 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **793 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **950 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Human corneas are very similar to a Shark's cornea. This similarity means that sharks eyes can be used as replacements in human eye surgeries.***
- ***Human blink on average 4,200,000 times a year. The purpose of blinking is to lubricate the eyes. Adults blink around 15 - 20 times a minute, which researchers say is more than the required amount to keep the eyes moist.***
- ***The cornea is the only part of a human body that has no blood supply.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Abraham, Isaac, Aaron and Ruben owned a clothing store. They all went out for a dinner together. As they were seated at the table, senior Abraham suddenly cried out: *"My goodness, I forgot to lock the safe."*

Ruben, the youngest, calmly replied: *"So what? we're all here, aren't we?!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 85.60
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 110.56
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.31
1 Euro	= Rs. 92.39

VOICE OF THE READER

Introduce spot penalty also

Sir,

The news item under the headline "Clicking Cops" *(Star of Mysore* dated Mar.23) provides significant relief to both motorists and pedestrians who follow traffic rules.

At present, many seasoned traffic rule violators continue to roam freely, despite the installation of 59 Pan-Tilt-Zoom (PTZ) cameras.

Most of these habitual offenders either display a tampered or completely missing registration number plate. These individuals should be penalised on the spot, as simply uploading their traffic violations will not have any effect.

As mentioned in the news item, it is often observed that traffic cops on duty are either browsing their mobile phones or chatting with local commercial establishments. This behaviour should be addressed, as it hampers their ability to enforce traffic rules effectively.

—K. Chandrahas
Mysuru
24.3.2025

Rtn. Dr. Nanjaraje Urs awarded Ph.D

Research on workplace engagement during COVID

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot presenting the Ph.D degree certificate to Rtn. Dr. Nanjaraje S. Urs as Higher Education Minister Dr. M.C. Sudhakar and Chancellor of CMR University Dr. Sabitha Ramamurthy look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 2- Rtn. Dr. Nanjaraje S. Urs, Past President (2019-20), Rotary Bangalore Southwest and International Services Director (2024-25), Rotary Mysore, has been conferred with a Ph.D for his research on the impact of Spiritual Intelligence (SI) and Emotional Intelligence (EI) on employee engagement in the IT/ITES sector during the COVID-19 crisis.

He received the degree from Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot at the 9th Convocation of CMR University, Bengaluru. His research was guided by Prof. Dr. Sandeepkumar Gupta and Associate Professor Dr. Lavanya Kumari.

Rtn. Dr. Urs' study sheds light on how SI and EI play a transformative role in helping employees cope with stress, uncertainty and workplace challenges during crises. As the pandemic reshaped corporate world, his research underscores the need for organisations to foster emotional and spiritual intelligence among employees.

With businesses increasingly focusing on employee well-being and mental health, his findings offer valuable insights into creating a more engaged, motivated and high-performing workforce in challenging times.

Appointed as Registrar of Christian Marriages

Sr. Maria

Mysuru, Apr. 2- Advocate Sr. P. Mathalen Maria has been appointed as Registrar of Christian Marriages for Mysuru district by the Government of Karnataka under the Indian Christian Marriage Act 1872.

Christian couples may approach Advocate Sr. Mathalen Maria for assistance, if any, at Spandana Law Associates, located at No. 133, Udayagiri, Mysuru - 570019 or call her on Mob: 99646-30283 or e-mail: *mmadalene@yahoo.com,* according to a press release.

PM Narendra Modi to retire?

Sanjay Raut claims RSS wants change; BJP hits back

Prime Minister Narendra Modi after paying tributes to Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) Founder Dr. Keshav Baliram Hedgewar and stalwart Madhavrao Sadashiv Golwalkar (Guruji) at Smruti Mandir in Nagpur at Reshimbagh, Maharashtra on Sunday. The PM was accompanied by RSS Chief Mohan Bhagwat, Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis, Union Minister Nitin Gadkari and RSS functionaries.

Mumbai, Apr. 2 (Agencies)- Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Sanjay Raut has claimed that Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited the RSS headquarters in Nagpur on Sunday to "announce his retirement."

Raut further alleged that a 'closed-door' meeting took place to discuss Modi's successor, asserting that the next Prime Minister will be from Maharashtra. This is not the first time that speculation over Modi's retirement has surfaced.

Highlighting that Modi had not visited the RSS headquarters in over a decade, Raut suggested that the visit carried political significance. He also pointed out that Modi will turn 75 in September 2025, adding that retirement at this age has been speculated.

"Modi's successor will be from Maharashtra… and the RSS will decide that. From what I understand, the 'Sangh Parivar' wants a change in leadership. Modi's time is over. They want to choose the next BJP Chief," Raut, a Rajya Sabha MP, declared.

Modi, who turns 75 on September 17 this year, had himself invoked an unofficial retirement age of 75 to sideline several members of the BJP old guard after coming to power in 2014.

'No need to search for Modi's successor'

Dismissing Raut's claims, Maharashtra Chief Minister and BJP leader Devendra Fadnavis asserted that there is "no need to search" for Modi's successor, as he will continue to lead the country beyond 2029.

"In our culture, when the father is alive, it is inappropriate to talk about succession. That is Mughal culture. The time has not come to discuss it," Fadnavis remarked.

Meanwhile, Maharashtra BJP President Chandrashekhar Bawankule countered Raut's claims, citing past Prime Ministers who served beyond 75 — Atal Bihari Vajpayee (until 79), Morarji Desai (active until 83) and Dr. Manmohan Singh (beyond 75).

Accusing Raut of hostility towards the BJP, Bawankule quipped, "Raut's 'mental balance' seems disturbed by his ongoing animosity." He emphasised that a Prime Minister's tenure is determined by voters, not political adversaries. "Modi's leadership will be decided by the people of India, not by Opposition leaders like Raut," the Kamptee MLA stated.

Does BJP have a 'retire at 75' rule?

In May 2024, as India prepared for the Lok Sabha elections, speculation arose over whether Modi would retire at 75. However, several senior BJP leaders, including Amit Shah, dismissed these claims.

Opposition parties had frequently pointed to the BJP's internal 'no ticket above 75' rule, a policy upheld for years. Ahead of the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, Amit Shah had confirmed that no candidate above 75 would be given a ticket.

However, in May 2024, Shah clarified that no such rule exists in BJP's constitution. "Modi ji will lead the country till 2029 and also lead the coming elections," he stated.

Does Constitution set an age limit for PMs?

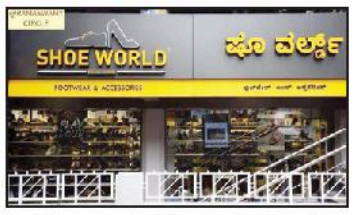
The Indian Constitution does not impose a maximum age limit for Prime Minister. The only eligibility criteria require a candidate to be at least 25 years old for Lok Sabha and 30 for Rajya Sabha. Other requirements include Indian citizenship and securing parliamentary membership within six months of appointment. There is no Constitutional retirement age for the PM.

Modi's retirement goes viral online

Mysuru, Apr. 2- Yesterday, April Fool's Day, the online platform went viral with the "news" about Modi's retirement in September this year.

The buzz was deafening but it was quietened when the BJP leaders denied the news as not true.

Festival offer on footwears



Mysuru, Apr. 2- As part of Ugadi and Ramzan festivals, 'Shoe World' at Prestige Shopping Arcade near Ramaswamy Circle, Mysuru, is providing 'Buy 2 Get 1 Free' offer on high quality sandals, shoes and all other footwears of its In-house Brand for both men and women till Apr. 13.

Also, Shoe World sells footwears at wholesale price to schools, colleges, hospitals, sanitation workers and industries. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2424252.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Health Talk

As part of its monthly series of Health Talk for senior citizens, the Elder Citizens Council, Jayalakshmipuram, has organised a talk on 'Maintaining of healthy life by senior citizens' by Dr. S. Poornima at Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana in its premises on Apr. 7 at 5 pm. Council President Dr. H.M. Nagaraju will preside. [Mob: 99804-12406].

Scientific pranayama

Dr. Devaki

Scientific Pranayama Foundation Trust, Mysuru, in association with ATME College of Engineering, has organised free scientific pranayama camp at Shiva Devalaya in Aravinda Nagar from Apr. 3 to 5 between 5 pm and 6.30 pm with focused care for individuals with BP and anxiety. Free BP check-up for 3 days by technical professionals. For details, contact Mob: 93412-02292 or 98868-97796, according to Psychologist, Scientific Pranayama Practitioner and Trust Founder-President Dr. Devaki Madhav.

Change of Hat

State Police looking for new design

DG & IGP Alok Mohan seeks a report from ADGP Umesh; Meeting of Top Cops convened on Apr. 4; Proposal for changing slouch designed hat worn by Constables, Head Constables, follows warning of health hazards issued by Union Health Ministry

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (BLU&BS)- If all goes well, the archaic Police Hat that has its roots in British rule in the country, will be relegated to the pages of history. The Karnataka Police is mulling over adapting to the new age environs, blending the fabric without compromising on the discipline associated with khaki uniform.

This significant step follows the warning of Union Health Ministry, that has its own apprehensions over the design of slouch hat, currently worn by Police Constables and Head Constables in the lower rung of the Police.

Following this, DG and IG of Police (DG&IGP) Dr. Alok Mohan has directed Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP) ADGP Umesh to study the pros and cons over the proposal to change the design of the hat and submit a report. In this backdrop, a meeting of senior Police Officers has been convened on Apr. 4 at the Chief Office on Nrupathunga Road in Bengaluru. The IGP of the chief office, DCPs of all the Divisions in Bengaluru, DCP (CAR), SP of Bengaluru Urban and KSRP Commandant shall be attending the meeting.

The DG and IGP, in his instructions to ADGP Umesh has sought a report on following parameters like; the possible health hazards faced by Head Constables and Constables, wearing the slouch hat. The alternative design suggested to replace the existing design of Police hat; the design of Police hats worn by the counterparts in neighbouring States like Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.

Since several years, the Policemen have been persistently demanding for a change in uniform that dates back to British era. At the same time, came the warning of the Union Health Ministry, about the impact on the health of Police personnel due to the design of the slouch shaped hat.

Seven years back, in the year 2018 too, there was a similar demand to change the design of Police hat. But the timing of the proposal turned out be anachronistic, as lakhs of slouch shaped hats were ready for dispatch. Any changes at that juncture, may have caused financial losses. Eventually, the proposal was kept in abeyance.

When the British were at the helm of affairs in the country, khaki shirt, nicker, headgear and black colour shoes formed the Police Uniform. After the country became independent, there was a change in uniform, with khaki trouser replacing the knickers and a turban with a mix of blue and red colour, worn on the head.

Cap of woes!

The slouch hat worn by the Police now doesn't fit correctly, proving difficult to handle during field duty like rallies, protests, rioting and lathi charge. There were occasions, when the hat was falling off, inviting the risks during eerie situations. The Police sans hat was considered 'disrespectful.' Citing such inconveniences the hat posed, the Policemen were pressing for a change of hat.

While the Policemen at Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu are wearing 'Peak Hats' that appears smart, the Karnataka Police are exploring the possibilities to make a difference, with a hat with novel design.

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TODAY'S MATCH
APRIL 2

RCB Vs **GT**
M.Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru
7.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCH
APRIL 3

KKR Vs **SRH**
Eden Gardens, Kolkata, West Bengal
7.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

LSG 171/7 (20 overs)
LOST TO
PBKS 177/2 (16.2 overs)

Live telecast on:
Star Sports Network & JioHotstar

Police soft-pedalling SC/ST atrocity cases: DC warns of strict action

DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy chairing a meeting of the District-level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee, constituted under the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, in Paduvarahalli recently.

Mysuru, Apr. 2- Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy has directed District Police officials to take swift action against perpetrators of atrocities on Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs). He warned that any official found soft-pedalling such cases would face strict action.

Chairing a meeting of the District-level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee, constituted under the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, at Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan auditorium in Paduvarahalli recently, Reddy stressed the need for accountability.

"Taluk-level Police officials must present comprehensive details of atrocity cases in their jurisdictions during district-level meetings. They should also implement immediate preventive measures. Any negligence or irresponsibility in handling these cases will invite strict disciplinary action," the DC cautioned.

He further suggested that Police officials should invite District-level SC/ST Committee members and community leaders to grievance meetings. "Involving local leaders will help resolve issues more effectively at the grassroots level," Reddy noted.

The DC also instructed the Social Welfare Department to form management committees at the Gram Panchayat level to oversee the efficient functioning of Community Halls built under the Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCP) and Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP). Additionally, he directed the Excise Department to crack down on the illegal sale of liquor.

City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar assured that immediate action would be taken in atrocity cases and informed that grievance redressal meetings were being held at every Police Station.

Joint Director of Social Welfare Department Rangegowda, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEO S. Ukesh Kumar, SP N. Vishnuvardhana and District Awareness Committee members were present.

Two persons go missing

H.R. Mahadev *Chikkathayamma*

K.R. Nagar, Apr. 2 (KS)- A 72-year-old man, who left his house on Mar. 15, has since gone missing.

The missing man is H.R. Mahadev, a driver by profession and a resident of Basaveshwara Layout in the town.

Those having any information may contact K.R. Nagar Police Station on Ph: 082232-62242 or Mob: 86189-11694.

Nanjangud: An 80-year-old woman, who left her house on Mar. 28 at about 5 pm, has since gone missing.

The missing woman is Chikkathayamma. She is oval faced, normal built, has a mark of surgery on the left side of her stomach and was wearing a green saree and white blouse.

Those having any information, may contact Nanjangud Rural Police Station on Ph: 08221-226259 or District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

Five arrested for dacoity and extortion

Gold chain, two-wheelers worth Rs. 4 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (KS)- Alanahalli Police have arrested five persons on charges of committing dacoity and extortion and have recovered 19 gram gold chain and two bikes, all worth Rs. 4 lakh from them.

On Mar. 13 night, four to five persons, who barged into the house at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (SVP) Nagar in Alanahalli Police limits, threatened those present in the house with lethal weapons, snatched a gold chain from one of them and had fled from the spot.

A case was registered at Alanahalli Police Station and a special Police team was formed to nab the accused and recover the stolen golden chain from them.

On Mar. 23, Alanahalli Police, who were on their regular patrolling, picked up three accused near Srirama Layout on Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt on the outskirts of city and interrogated them. Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police took another accused into custody in Maddur and interrogated him. Based on the information provided by him, the Cops took the prime accused into custody on Mar. 27, when he was standing with a bike in front of a convention hall near Bhugathagalli Gate on Bannur Road.

The Police then recovered 19 gram gold chain and two bikes, all worth Rs. 4 lakh, from them. All the five accused have been remanded to Judicial Custody. It is learnt that all the accused have many cases registered against them.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi (now transferred) and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Rajendra guided Alanahalli Inspector G.S. Swarna, Sub-Inspector Gangadhar and staff Chethan, Kiran Rathod, Lingarajappa, Manjunath Gadagaigola, Mallikarjun, Santosh Kumar, Shaziya Banu, Abhishek, Automation Centre SI Chandrashekar Rao and staff Pradeep, Shivakumar and Technical Wing's Kumar in the nabbing operation.

Two-wheeler lifter nabbed

Three bikes worth Rs. 2.05 lakh seized

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (KS)- Jayalakshmipuram Police have arrested a two-wheeler lifter and have recovered three bikes worth Rs. 2.05 lakh from him. The accused was picked up on Mar. 28, when he was looking at the parked two-wheelers near a park close to B.M. Hospital and subjected him to interrogation during which the accused is said to have confessed of lifting two-wheelers.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered three bikes from him thus solving two bike lifting cases in Jayalakshmipuram Police limits and one in Mysuru South Police limits.

DCP (Crime & Traffic) S. Jahnavi (now transferred) and NR ACP Ashwathnarayan guided Jayalakshmipuram Inspector Kumar, SI Smitha, ASI Rajegowda and staff Abhishek Benjamin, M.D. Ravi, H.K. Srinivas, Devaraju, S. Rajesh, Somanna, Kumar, Sachin, B.K. Ravi, K.M. Manjunath and Technical Wing's P. Kumar in the nabbing operation.

Online betting, gambling: Rs. 49,360 cash, 16 mobile phones, 29 SIM cards seized

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (KS)- In separate raids on gambling dens, City Crime Branch (CCB) Police have seized Rs. 49,360 stake money, 16 mobile phones and 29 SIM cards from those indulged in gambling.

In the first case, the CCB Police, who raided a lodge on Nelson Mandela Road in Bannimantap on Mar. 26, found four persons indulged in online Grey Hound Dog Race and took them into custody besides seizing 16 mobile phones and 29 SIM cards used for the betting. A case has been registered at the jurisdictional NR Police Station.

In the second case, the CCB Police on Mar. 27 took eight persons, who were gambling under the streetlight on the 2nd cross in Belavadi village into custody and seized Rs. 49,360 stake money from them. Vijayanagar Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Youth stabs friend to death in drunken stupor

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (RK&KS)- A youth allegedly stabbed his friend to death in drunken stupor at Bannur town on Monday night.

Varun

The deceased is Varun (23), son of Nagesh and a resident of Bannur town while the accused is Poshak, son of Narayana.

The incident took place when the two, after consuming liquor, were on their way home when wordy duel ensued between them resulting in Poshak allegedly stabbing Varun to death at about 12.30 am on Monday in front of APMC in the town, according to Police.

Varun and Poshak, along with Manoj, Chethan, Mahendra and two others, consumed liquor at a bar during which wordy duel ensued between Varun and Poshak over trivial issue. Though the issue was settled, Poshak stabbed Varun to death when they were returning home.

Bannur Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, shifted the body to the Government Hospital besides registering a case. Post-mortem was conducted at the Government Hospital and the body was handed over to deceased Varun's family members. Bannur Police have launched a hunt to nab Poshak, who is absconding.

TEASER

By N. Prakash

MMC&RI Hospitals hike medical services fee

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (RK&DM)- In yet another blow to the common man, who has been heavily burdened with the rise in prices of essential commodities and services, the MMC&RI attached State-run hospitals have hiked fees of almost all health care services by at least 5 percent.

Various medical services at K.R. Hospital, Cheluvamba and Krishnajammanni TB Hospital and all other hospitals coming under MMC&RI will now be more costly, following the fee revision.

After the revision, the X-Ray fee has been hiked to Rs. 100 from Rs. 95, MRI Scanning fee from Rs. 2,970 to Rs. 3,118, CT Scan fee from Rs.1,100 to Rs. 1,115.

Likewise, the fee of other medical tests such as Blood Count, Lipid Profile, Thyroid test, Renal Profile test, VIT-B 12, Prostrate test, TSH, IL-6, Urinary Electrolytes etc., too has been hiked.

Overall, the fee revision is 5 percent, according to MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayani.

Commercial LPG cylinder price down by Rs. 41

New Delhi, Apr. 2- In some relief to consumers, the public sector oil marketing companies have reduced the price of 19 kg commercial LPG cylinder by Rs. 41.

The reduced price will come into effect from today (Apr. 2).

The PSU oil marketing companies had earlier reduced the price of 19 kg LPG commercial cylinder by Rs. 7 two months ago.

However, there is no change in the price of Domestic LPG cylinder (14.2 kg).

Diesel price hiked by Rs. 2 a litre in State

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (SBD&DM)- In a move that could trigger a ripple effect across goods transport, public transport and services sector, the State Government has hiked diesel price by Rs. 2 a litre, with effect from last midnight (Apr. 1).

The State Government on Tuesday issued a notification announcing an increase in Sales Tax on Diesel from 18.44 percent to 21.77 percent. This hike comes at a time when the State is already witnessing an increase in the prices of essential commodities.

With the increase in Sales Tax, the price of diesel in the State capital Bengaluru goes up to Rs. 91.02 from the present Rs. 89.02 a litre.

As far as the rest of the districts are concerned, the price will go up by 2.73 percent. In Mysuru, the price of diesel stands at Rs. 90.57 a litre, after the revision (earlier price was Rs. 88.58).

The increase in diesel price is expected to have a significant impact on the transportation, service and industrial sectors, potentially leading to higher costs in Logistics and Manufacturing.

Obituary

Hajiya Fathimunnisa

Mysuru, Apr. 2- Hajiya Fathimunnisa (87), wife of late Gulam Mustafa and a resident of Sawday Road in Lashkar Mohalla, passed away on Mar. 31 in city.

She leaves behind one daughter, seven sons including Abrar Mohammad Kamil of Sofa Centre in Meena Bazar and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was performed yesterday at Dargahi Masjid on Sawday Road followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

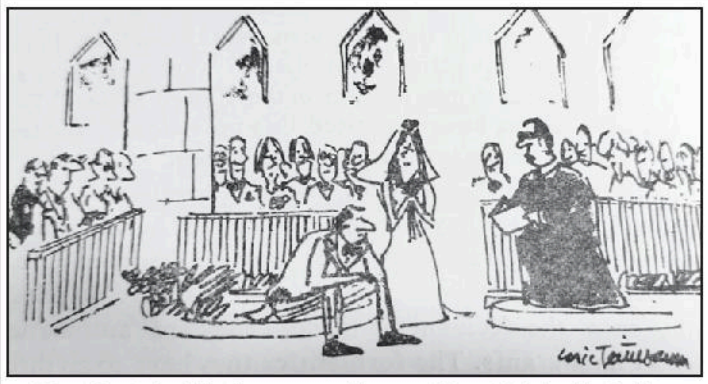
Recalling America I knew in 1992

and imagining America under Donald Trump in 2025

In 1992, my wife and I went to America along with our two teenage sons. It was like we being in a wonderland. On return, after 40 days sojourn visiting friends and relatives and seeing Washington DC and New York City, I wrote a book titled ***"America: An Area of Light"*** *with a Foreword by Prof. C.D. Narasimhaiah (CDN).*

Fortuitously, yesterday when a publisher came to see me his eyes fell on this book and our talk veered to America and naturally Donald Trump. Later I decided to browse through the book and found my observations of America as an Indian. I thought I must share it with my readers. Here I go 1992:

Donald Trump



Priest: *You take all the time you need, Larry — this certainly is a big decision.*
Larry: *Yes Father, I need to. I hope it isn't a marriage-for-visa!*

"Now, in 2025 we find a new America under Donald Trump solving the problem of Immigration and Birthright Citizenship. I had found a need for this Trump approach to these two issues in 1992 itself, when I visited America. In the new world order, where globalisation impacts every country, it is best to adopt the policy enforced by the West-Asian countries — UAE and Saudi Arabia — in the matter of Immigration and Birthright Citizenship. Such a policy would not only ensure the security of the country but also the needed productive workforce."

The adventurous fortune-seekers may land in this land of opportunities legally or illegally for whatsoever reason. It may be for prosecuting further studies; under an exchange programme in the field of arts, literature, sports, science and research; as tourists with six months visa or as wet-backs as shown in the film *"Borderline"* with Charles Bronson in the lead.

Once they land in their El Dorado, they pursue with determination and a little help from a local agent or a lawyer one goal — the goal of getting an immigrant status and secure the all-important Green Card that goes with it. This will enable him to work in the US as an immigrant as long as he wants.

Otherwise, he will need a work permit to stay in States. Usually it takes about five years of continuous stay in US before one is entitled for this passport to heaven called the Green Card. Once he gets it he will celebrate the occasion as if it is his second birth in a rich man's house !

Now the Green Card holders need not run for cover or look for a hide-out on seeing a Police or an Immigration Officer. He no longer needs to leave his house before sunrise in the morning to his (illegal) work and return clandestinely after dark. He also need not keep changing his place of residence in order to give slip to the prowling officers.

In Twin Lake where we were staying, I was witness to a pathetic sight while watching a house being constructed. There were about fifteen Spanish speaking Mexican workmen busily engaged in different kinds of work when suddenly a huge car pulled up and Immigration Officers ran into the work-spot. In no time the workers took to their heels and ran helter-skelter in different directions while the officers gave them a hot chase. I saw them picking up three unlucky ones and driving away.

Later I learnt they were all illegal immigrant labourers hired by the developer of that housing colony because the wages are very cheap, just about 3 dollars an hour compared to about 5 dollars an hour charged by the US citizens and Green Card holders. That is the glory of having a Green Card and that is the reason why a person, who succeeds in getting a Green Card after a long wait, walks around like a proud cockerel.

Now the Green Card holder can return to his mother-land not so much to see his mother as to find a bride. And what sort of a bride? Most preferably a doctor, medical doctor please!

Chances are he will get one no matter he is a screw-driver engineer or a male nurse or a lab technician or a pizza specialist or a shop supervisor (in simple words salesman in a mall) or merely a mower of lawns or washer of dishes.

Being merely a Green Card holder he may have to wait a while before he could take his newly acquired possession to the land of riches. If he were to be an American citizen this delay and painful separation for a few months or a year could be avoided.

Anyway, once he gets his spouse, he will raise a family of two or more children in the process simultaneously producing two or more American citizens. In US one is an American citizen by virtue of being born there. Probably this is one of the reasons why these Indian immigrants do not send their pregnant wives for delivery to India while they are anxious to attend to their dental and health problems in Indian hospitals which they find cheaper compared to America.

Now with an American citizen in the family, he indeed feels proud and also secure.

However, he once again journeys to his mother-land. But this time for sure to see his mother (or mother-in-law) and ostensibly to show her the new heaven — America. The old woman too is not too reluctant either to accept her son's (or son-in-law's) offer. For a moment the old, tradition-bound Hindu woman is ready to cross the seas and commit the sin that such crossing would entail as prescribed in the scriptures. It was only later the poor lady, left alone in the house, cut-off from the outside world, staying put in the house, realises that after all she is there only for the sake of children as a baby-sitter.

In a household where both husband and wife work babies are really a problem and to get someone to do the baby-sitting means a lot of money (at even a minimum wage of five dollars an hour).

Once I asked my friend in New York what his brother was doing in Boston where I was planning to go. Without batting an eyelid, he said: "Housewife."

I thought he had misheard me. "Yes, yes. I have heard you right," he said and continued, "What would you call a person who stays at home looking after the house and the children?" I had a hearty laugh and told him that he had made his brother a sort of *Ardhanareeshwara.* Economic and family wisdom lay in the husband who earned a low salary staying back at home instead of having a baby-sitter.

Indians are also rapidly gaining in political influence. The gains in size and influence are no mean accomplishments, considering the fact that the history of uninterrupted Indian immigration to the US is barely three decades old. Note the word 'uninterrupted'. No discussion of this topic can afford to ignore the pioneers in the field — the adventurous Sikhs who settled in California in the late 1890s.

Indians began to arrive here in any significant number only in the sixties. The first arrivals were mostly students. When they completed their education, they found their high qualifications and calibre greatly in demand in this country which was then at the peak of its prosperity. They decided to stay behind. Remember the 'brain drain' we heard a lot about in the 'sixties'? True, they were among the best doctors, engineers and scientists India had at the time. Only the best could manage to gain admission to institutions of higher learning and training. Those who arrived then and stayed on now belong to upper echelons of American society, educationally and income-wise.

Large-scale Indian immigration to the US began only in the seventies. Unlike in the sixties, those who came this time were an assortment of all types: merchants and traders; hoteliers and motel owners; students and teachers; musicians and dancers; priests and swamis — the list goes on. For the last mentioned, the priests and swamis, it was much easier to get in than for others. They were the beneficiaries of a very humane and civilised provision in the American law that allows immigration of "certain practicing Ministers whose services are needed by a religious denomination in the United States." Even agnostics and atheists have exploited this provision by suddenly turning to God and putting on religious robes.

Very often, it is their obligations to the family that compel them to go through the compunctious experience of seeking citizenship. The US law, it may be noted, allows citizens and immigrants to sponsor certain categories of their relatives for permanent residence in the country.

Many in India and around the world are aware of this well-intentioned provision in the immigration law. They are aware of the fact that marrying a US citizen is also the surest and quickest way of attaining immigrant status. And many citizens have been taken for a ride by such cunning people. Some of the frauds do get exposed, but by the time they do, the fraudulent party will have been well-established in the country. He or she will have found other ways of evading punishments. The usual punishments for marriage-for-visa crimes are imprisonment and deportation.

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MCC Property Tax

MCC Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) G.S. Somashekar and other officials during an inspection of Zone-9 Office this morning.

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"We have set a revenue target of Rs. 237 crore for the financial year 2025-26. Last year, the target was Rs. 251 crore, of which Rs. 228 crore was collected. The remaining Rs. 23 crore has been added to this year's goal," Somashekar explained.

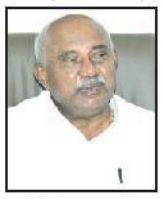
On the opening day, 2,271 tax-payers cleared their dues at the nine Zonal Offices. Among them, Zone-3 recorded the highest collection, with 503 tax-payers contributing Rs. 37,56,580. Meanwhile, Zone-7 saw the lowest response, with only 87 citizens remitting Rs. 5,76,206.

At the MCC Zonal Office in Yadavagiri, two separate counters have been set up — one for UPI and debit card payments and another for cash transactions. Tax-payers can scan the QR code displayed at the counter to make payments via mobile, while cash payments are directly deposited into MCC's account. Citizens can also hand over their debit cards to the officer at the counter for payment. Temporary pandals have been installed at all MCC offices to shield visitors from summer heat, with chairs and benches provided for convenience. In a goodwill gesture, MCC officials are serving buttermilk to tax-payers.

MLC flays CM's fiscal 'mismanagement'

Siddaramaiah, who presented 16 State Budgets, must learn fiscal prudence from a housewife: Vishwanath

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (BLU&TRR)- Senior politician and MLC A.H. Vishwanath has accused Chief Minister Siddaramaiah of mismanaging Karnataka's finances due to a lack of fiscal discipline, suggesting that the CM should take lessons on financial management from a housewife.



Vishwanath

Speaking to the media at Jaladarshini Guest House on Hunsur Road this morning, Vishwanath said, "Siddaramaiah boasts about presenting 16 State Budgets, yet he has allocated Rs. 70,000 crore to unscientific guarantee schemes while providing minimal funds for development projects. The State's debt has soared to Rs. 7.60 lakh crore, and I fail to see how he plans to repay it. The burden of excessive loans is already weighing heavily on the people."

Criticising the CM's approach, Vishwanath alleged that essential commodities like milk products and diesel have become costlier to fund the government's schemes.

He demanded a comprehensive survey to assess their impact. "There is no fiscal discipline, and unproductive expenditures are rampant. The Government has spent Rs. 260 crore on the caste census alone. Moreover, around 260 individuals are holding Cabinet-rank positions, including political, economic, and legal advisors. The CM must learn financial prudence from a housewife," he remarked, urging the government to focus on job creation for unemployed youths.

Commenting on internal party dynamics, the MLC stated that those who did not contribute to the Congress party's growth have now joined the party built by Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar and others.

He further claimed that rumours were circulating about 48 politicians from various parties being caught in honey traps.

Vishwanath also alleged "adjustment politics" between BJP veteran B.S. Yediyurappa and CM Siddaramaiah, stating that this was the reason for B.Y. Vijayendra's electoral success. He added that a similar political understanding existed between BJP leader Basanagouda Patil Yatnal and Congress Minister M.B. Patil.

Concluding his remarks, Vishwanath identified himself as a senior Congress leader and a junior BJP leader.

Waqf Amendment Bill

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Sharpening his attack on Congress, Rijiju accused the party of questionable modifications to Waqf laws during its tenure. "Congress was willing to hand over the historic Parliament building to Waqf Councils. Under the UPA government, 123 major buildings were denotified and handed over to Waqf," he said.

Tracing the Bill's history, Rijiju stated that the Waqf laws date back to pre-Independence, beginning with the 'Mussalman Waqf Validating Act' of 1913, followed by the 'Mussalman Waqf Act' of 1923, which focused on accounting and transparency. After Independence, the Waqf Act of 1954 was enacted, incorporating State Waqf Boards.

Rijiju asserted that the Waqf Amendment Bill is "prospective, not retrospective," dismissing Opposition claims that it aims to seize Muslim properties. **"Let me state clearly — no one is taking away any property of Muslims. Registered properties will remain unaffected. The Opposition is spreading lies and fake narratives," he said.**

India holds the largest Waqf properties globally and Rijiju stressed that these assets must be utilised for the welfare of Muslims. "Waqf properties cannot remain idle. Had the BJP not come to power in 2014, the previous Congress Government would have handed over Parliament and airport lands to the Waqf. These amendments were essential," he said.

"We endeavour to make the Waqf Board a truly secular institution. When we are introducing positive reforms, why are we being questioned? Those uninvolved in the bill are being misled and provoked," he added.

MLA Srivatsa receives memorandum from laid-off KSIC employees

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (MTY&DM)- Accusing the Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation (KSIC) of laying off contract employees under the pretext of contract renewal, the aggrieved KSIC contract workers submitted a memorandum to Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa yesterday.

Alleging that the contract employees were intentionally given a break in order to cut off their service continuity, the workers were protesting in front of the KSIC premises on Manandavadi Road, when MLA Srivatsa happened to pass by. Srivatsa, who stopped at the spot, heard the grievances of workers and received a memorandum from them. The MLA later met KSIC officials and received inputs from them on the issue.

Later, addressing the protesting workers, Srivatsa said that the workers can attend work from Wednesday (Apr. 2). Assuring that he would bring to the notice of the Government the plight of contract workers, Srivatsa said that he would also discuss the matter with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and higher officers of the Sericulture Department.

Meanwhile, the laid-off contract workers said that the officials were intentionally trying to break their service continuity under the pretext of renewal of contract tender. Noting that the KSIC has to extend certain benefits to the workers if they continue without a service break of 4 years while entering 5th year of service, they said that the Labour Department was informed two months ago about this plot of service break, by laying off the workers. The Department was also appealed to protect the interests of hundreds of contract workers, they added.

BJP begins day-night dharna

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Arguing that the government was looting the public to fill its coffers, BJP leaders asserted that all public works and infrastructure projects had stalled as a result. They demanded that the government immediately roll back the price hikes and ensure that the burden of governance does not fall solely on tax-payers.

MLA suspension

Earlier in the day, State BJP Chief B.Y. Vijayendra led a protest at the Kengal Hanumanthaiah statue near Vidhana Soudha, condemning the Congress Government's decision to suspend 18 BJP MLAs for six months.

Accusing Speaker U.T. Khader of acting in a partisan and unconstitutional manner, BJP leaders claimed that the suspension was an attempt to silence the Opposition and prevent accountability in the Assembly.

They raised slogans against the Congress Government and called for an immediate reversal of the decision, alleging that the Speaker's action was politically motivated. They warned that if such actions continued, democracy itself would be in danger.

Meeting Speaker

Following the protest, a delegation of BJP met Speaker Khader in his chamber and submitted a memorandum demanding revocation of suspension.

Also, the BJP demanded that the honey trap case, which has been making national headlines, be handed over to CBI for an impartial investigation. They claimed that several politicians across parties had been compromised in the scandal and that only a high-level, independent probe could uncover the truth.

The protest witnessed the participation of several senior BJP leaders, including State BJP President and MLA B.Y. Vijayendra, Opposition Leader R. Ashoka, MLAs Byrathi Basavaraj, T.S. Srivatsa, V. Sunil Kumar, G. Janardhan Reddy and C.C. Patil, MLCs C.T. Ravi and Chalavadi Narayanaswamy.

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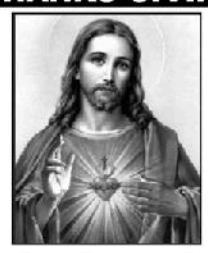

Thanks for the favours received
— Gayathri G G

KSTRI's forest-based indigenous community delegation visits CIIL

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (BCT)- A delegation of 60 members, including indigenous community representatives, students and faculty from **Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI), Mysuru** and **Adivasi Study Centre, Kergalli,** recently visited the **Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru.**

The event was a part of KSTRI's five-day Skill Development Training Camp on Traditional Knowledge and Present Livelihood of Indigenous Communities.

The programme, designed for 12 forest-based indigenous communities from Karnataka, aimed to enhance their understanding of sustainable livelihood opportunities while empowering them with traditional knowledge.

The visit provided participants with insights into linguistic research, language preservation initiatives and CIIL's contributions to the promotion and development of Indian languages.

The delegation was received by CIIL Director Prof. Shailendra Mohan, along with senior faculty members Dr. P.R. Dharmesh Fernandez, Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi, and Dr. Aleendra Brahma.

Resource persons Dr. Nagaraj, Dr. Sulochana Singh and Dr. N. Murali Mohana briefed the participants on CIIL's mission, vision and ongoing projects, with a special focus on the Scheme for Protection and Preservation of Endangered Languages (SPPEL) and Orthography Development for Languages of North East India (ODLNEI).

Dr. K.V. Krishnamurthy, Research Officer at the Centre for the Study of Indigenous Peoples, was also present.

The CIIL team showcased the institute's efforts in safeguarding tribal and regional languages, highlighting innovative digital and print resources developed to document, preserve and promote endangered languages.

The participants gained a deeper understanding of CIIL's initiatives aimed at supporting linguistic diversity in tribal and rural communities.

The visit marked a significant step in strengthening ties between CIIL and indigenous communities, reinforcing a shared commitment to preserving India's linguistic heritage.

Expressing their appreciation, the community members and students lauded CIIL's dedication to empowering indigenous groups through language research and resource development.

The visit concluded with a renewed sense of collaboration and a collective vision for ensuring the survival and growth of India's indigenous languages.

National-level food hackathon ignites innovation at CFTRI, Mysuru

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (BCT)- The BioNEST Incubation Centre at **Council of Scientific and Industrial Research - Central Food Technological Research Institute (CSIR-CFTRI), Mysuru,** in collaboration with the Siddaganga Incubation Foundation, hosted a National-level Food Hackathon recently in Mysuru.

The event brought together college students, aspiring entrepreneurs, researchers and food and agriculture enthusiasts, serving as a dynamic platform for breakthrough innovations in food science and nutrition, food technology, agricultural technology, post-harvest solutions and smart proteins.

300 teams participate

The hackathon received an enthusiastic response, with over 300 teams applying from across the country. A rigorous multi-stage selection process shortlisted the top 50 teams through an initial screening, expert evaluations and a pre-jury selection round. These finalists, comprising student innovators and researchers, refined their ideas under the mentorship of industry experts.

The event kicked off with an intensive workshop covering key topics such as emerging food technologies, business fundamentals, funding opportunities, marketing strategies and product-market fit. One-on-one mentorship sessions with industry veterans helped participants fine-tune their prototypes and pitching techniques.

50 teams shortlisted

Fifty shortlisted teams competed in the Pre-Finale round, where they showcased their prototypes to researchers, technologists and entrepreneurs.

Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Director, CSIR-CFTRI and Prof. T. Ramasami, former Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, interacted with the students.

In the Grand Finale, the top five teams presented their final pitches before a distinguished

jury panel, competing for top honours. Following rigorous evaluations, the winners were announced: FreshVantage bagged the first prize; Protein Chunks came second and AgriSure, Pioneers and Chemtrix were the finalists.

The hackathon successfully inspired participants to reimagine the future of food and agriculture, fostering collaborations that will drive sustainable innovations in the industry.

Felicitation to retired Cops
marks Police Flag Day in city

Southern Range DIGP Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah affixing a Police Flag Day sticker on the coat of Retired Superintendent of Police (SP) Puttamadaiah during Police Flag Day event this morning as City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, DCP M. Muthuraju, SP N. Vishnuvardhana and Karnataka Police Academy Director S.L. Channabasavanna look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (RK&BCT)- Over 30 retired Police personnel were honoured this morning as part of Police Flag Day, observed annually on Apr. 2 to raise funds for the welfare of retired Police officials.

The event was jointly organised by the Mysuru City Police, Mounted Police, Karnataka Police Academy, Southern Range, District Police, Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP) 5th Battalion, Police Training School, State Intelligence, Directorate of Civil Rights Enforcement (DCRE), Lokayukta, CHESCOM, and the Internal Security Division (ISD), Mysuru.

Held at the City Armed Reserve (CAR) Parade Grounds on Maharana Pratap Simha Road, at the foot of Chamundi Hill, the event commenced at 8 am. Retired Superintendent of Police (SP) Puttamadaiah was the chief guest, with City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar and other senior officers in attendance.

Legacy of Police Flag Day

The observance of Police Flag Day dates back to 1965, following modifications in legal Acts when Mysuru was considered a large State. A Committee was formed to standardise laws and based on its recommendations, uniform Acts were introduced on April 2, 1965. In this context, Police Flag Day has since been commemorated.

Puttamadaiah urged officers to make good use of funds raised through the sale of Police Flags, ensuring retired personnel receive adequate support.

He emphasised the growing need for young officers to develop skills in tackling cybercrimes, which are on the rise. He also highlighted the unique nature of Police service, where officers have no fixed working hours, often leading to health concerns and stressed the importance of prioritising well-being.

Furthermore, he called for upholding ethical conduct in public life, urging young officers to manage political unrest and cybercrimes with diligence. He recommended maintaining a list of retired officers at the station level and recognising their contributions.

Southern Range DIGP Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah affixed a Police Flag Day sticker on the guests' coats, who also made donations in support of retired personnel. More than 30 retired officers, from junior Constables to senior ranks, were felicitated.

Assistant Commander M. Raju led a team inspection, which was conducted using an open vehicle. The event featured a march by ten teams from various units including the City and District Armed Reserve forces, City Civil Police, Traffic Division and Mounted Police.

Among the dignitaries present were Superintendent of Police N. Vishnuvardhana, DCPs M. Muthuraju and S. Jahnavi, Additional SP Nagesh, Commandant Shailendra, KPA Director Channabasavanna and CHESCOM ASP Savitha Hugar, along with other police officials and personnel.

Retired Police personnel — from junior Constables to senior ranks — who were felicitated during the Police Flag Day programme in Mysuru this morning.

CREDAI Mysore installation on Apr. 9

Harish Shenoy

Nagaraj V. Bairy

Dhananjay

Mysuru, Apr. 2- CREDAI Mysore has announced its new team for the year 2025-27. Harish Shenoy has been elected as the Chairman, Nagaraj V. Bairy as Secretary and Dhananjay as Treasurer.

D. Srihari of GSS, Past Chairman, has been appointed as Hon. President, N.S. Muralidhara has been elected as the Mentor while Uday and Kumaraswamy will serve as the Joint Secretaries.

The new team of office-bearers will be installed at a ceremony to be held at the MBCT Auditorium in Vishweshwaranagar in city on Apr. 9 at 6 pm.

Reopening of Kyathamaranahalli Masjid

DC holds final peace meeting; High Court hearing on Apr. 3

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (BLU&BCT)- The Mysuru District Administration convened a final peace meeting yesterday to address the long-standing dispute over the Masjid (Aleema Sadiya Education Institution and Masjid-E-Siddique-E-Akbar Trust) located on Kyathamaranahalli Main Road in Gayathripuram Second Stage.

The meeting was chaired by Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, following a High Court directive to gather public opinions and submit a report ahead of the Court hearing scheduled for today, April 3.

The DC stated that public opinions had already been collected and submitted to the High Court, and the final peace talks were arranged to ensure all perspectives were considered.

He emphasised that while the Constitution grants religious freedom and the right to establish educational institutions, setting up a mosque at the site is not permitted as per existing permissions from the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

Shoukath Pasha, representing Aleema Sadiya Education Institution, clarified that the establishment was an educational institution and not a madrasa, seeking support for its operation.

In contrast, Kyathamaranahalli village head Shivakumar raised concerns over the site's sensitive nature, particularly during religious events like the *Dhanur Masa* festivities. He suggested relocating the madrasa to an alternative location, citing the decision of the Panchayat and urging cooperation from community leaders.

With differing opinions voiced, the DC concluded the meeting by stating that all views would be presented before the High Court, which would deliver the final verdict. He urged all parties to maintain peace, harmony and unity.

The meeting was attended by representatives from both sides, including members of the Aleema Sadiya Trust — Shoukath Pasha, Syed Ghouse, Akbar Sharif, Ayub Ansari, Rafeeulla, Afroz Pasha and Mohammad Ansari.

Representatives from Kyathamaranahalli Sri Huliyamma Temple Development Trust Narayanappa, Shivakumar, Raju, Nagaraju, Kumar, Lokesh, Ramanna, Nanjunda and Mahadevaswamy were also present.

Key officials, including City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif and DCP M. Muthuraju, participated in the discussions.

Following the meeting, Showkath Pasha stated that the issue had become politicised but expressed hope for justice as the Court takes up the matter.

WORD OF THE DAY

Archetype

Pronunciation: AHR-kih-type (noun).
Meaning: Archetype refers to someone or something that is seen to be a perfect example. It is also a word for the original pattern or model of which all things of the same type are representations or copies.
Origin: In her 2024 book *Doppelganger: A Trip into the Mirror World,* author Naomi Klein writes that "the doppelganger archetype has appeared across time to explore issues of life and death, the body versus the soul, the ego versus the id ..." Klein doesn't mean that the same double, evil twin, or changeling keeps popping up throughout history, of course, but that the original concept of a doppelganger has served as a pattern, model, or template for writers to use in different ways, each supplying it with their own imagined details. Archetype's origins are in two Greek words: the verb archein, meaning "to begin," and the noun typos, meaning "type." Since its debut in English in the mid-1500s, archetype has taken on uses specific to the ideas of Plato, John Locke, and Carl Jung, but in everyday prose, archetype is most commonly used to mean "a perfect example," as in "Robert Louis Stevenson's The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde is considered an archetype of doppelganger fiction."
Example: "One of the most notable features of folktales, fairy tales, myths, and legends are their simplicity. These stories, many of them passed down to us across generations, are compelling because of the recognisable archetypes they incorporate (evil stepmother, dutiful daughter, greedy king, etc.), their straightforward moral arcs and their use of magic and transformation as catalysts for the plot." — Gina Chung, LitHub.com, 13 Mar. 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Ablutomania

Mania for washing oneself.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Apple of my eye

Meaning: The phrase 'Apple of my eye' is used to describe someone who is highly cherished by you.
Origin: The expression 'Apple of my eye' is ancient. It was first known to have appeared in Old English in an 885 book titled *Gregory's Pastoral Care,* a work attributed to King Alfred the Great of Wessex.
Example: "I just love Jessie. She's the apple of my eye."

QUOTE BOX

The revolution is not an apple that falls when it is ripe. You have to make it fall. — **Che Guevara**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

MOINOD

Answer: In the mood.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Over-affectionate
6 A stupid person
10 Occurring in fact
11 Prefix meaning equal
12 Munitions
14 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
16 Decree
17 Exclamation of contempt
19 One of TV's Simpsons
21 A white one is considered harmless
22 Among other things, inter ___
23 Use resources
25 Trigonometric function
27 Unwell
28 Reinforced cement concrete, in short
29 Make fun of
32 Cast a shadow
35 Not closed
36 Cleaning agent
38 Competent
39 Fort near Monterey
40 Adolescents
42 Electronic Industries Assoc.
43 Strategic
45 Altitude, abbr.
46 The orient
47 Science of morals
48 Stylishly clothed?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

E	L	S	A	■	P	R	F	■	A	T	O	M
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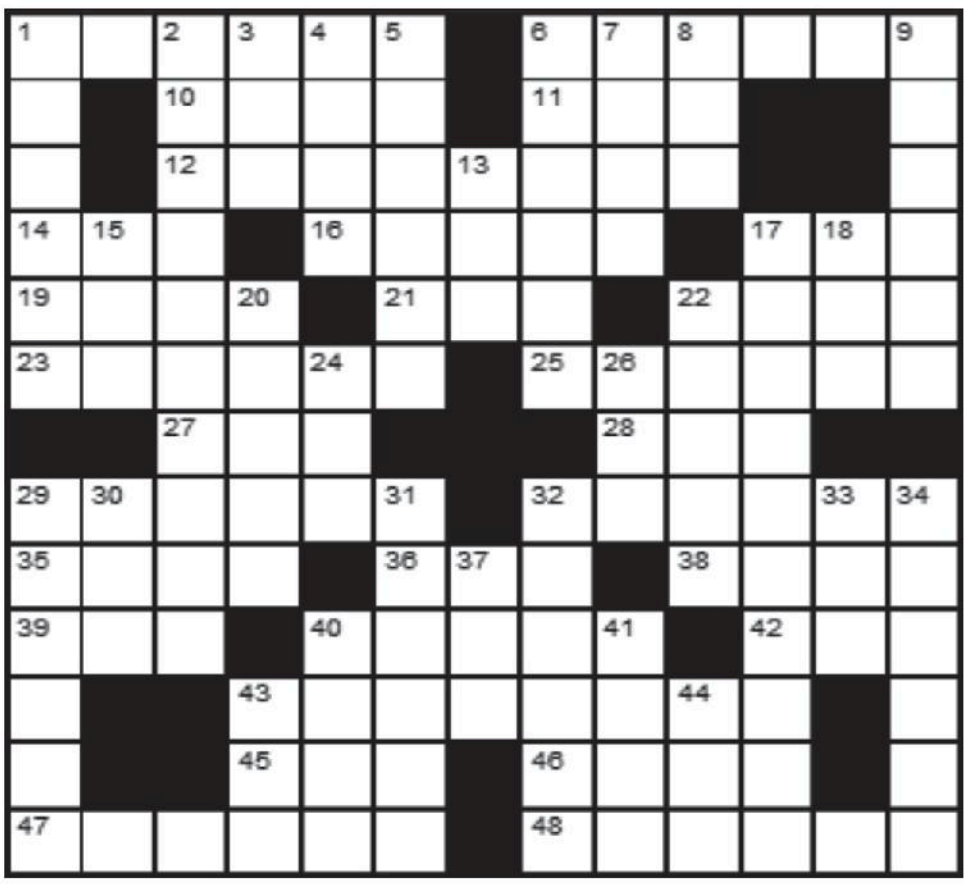
DOWN

1 US President ____ Trump
2 Happened or occurred
3 "Ire" anagram for a comparative suffix?
4 Renown or honour
5 Happily or willingly
6 Sibling's daughters
7 Is not contracted
8 A ___ of rum : alcoholic measure for the sailor?
9 Man's headgear worn with formal dress (3,3)
13 1002 in Roman numerals
15 Make a knot
17 They are worn by karate experts (5,5)
18 The Scottish for 'own'
20 Exhausted commonly (3-2)
22 Capital of Ghana
24 Advanced in years
26 Significant period
29 Draw idly
30 Engine Pressure Ratio
31 Selects by vote
32 Refused to grant
33 High priest of Shiloh
34 Almost
37 In the remaining time available?
40 Bathroom powder
41 Wound mark
43 ____ chi: Chinese exercises
44 Airline-Selected Equip.



SUDOKU

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			7		5			
6			3		4			8
			2		1			
7	3		6		2		8	9
	5						6	
		8				5		

Answer to previous puzzle

5	8	6	9	2	1	4	7	3
4	2	9	5	7	3	6	8	1
3	7	1	6	8	4	2	5	9
8	1	4	7	3	2	5	9	6
2	5	3	1	9	6	8	4	7
9	6	7	8	4	5	3	1	2
7	9	5	3	6	8	1	2	4
6	4	8	2	1	9	7	3	5
1	3	2	4	5	7	9	6	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

OSY NYJ KSB OXR OB HB QBNYOSGJM UJH

VUGW UXY GJVGJGOYWR DYOOYX OSUJ OSBQY

KSB OXR JBOSGJM UJH QIAAYYH.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Some people are only alive because it is illegal to shoot them.

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  Veera Dheera Sooran - Part 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
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L2: Empuraan (Ma)	:	9.30 am, 3.25 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.20 pm
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Sikandar (H)	:	10 am, 1.05 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Manada Kadalu (K)	:	1 pm, 7.15 pm
Snow White (E)	:	1.05 pm
Chhaava (H)	:	4.05 pm
Robinhood (Te)	:	4.15 pm, 10.25 pm
Mad Square (Te)	:	7.20 pm, 10.10 pm

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Robinhood (Te)	:	10.05 am, 1.50 pm
Sikandar (H)	:	10.10 am, 1 pm, 3.50 pm
		6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Manada Kadalu (K)	:	10.15 am, 1.05 pm, 3.55 pm
L2: Empuraan (Ma)	:	10.30 am, 1 pm, 4.20 pm
		7.40 pm, 9.15 pm
L2: Empuraan (K)	:	4.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Forest (K)	:	6.45 pm

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		1.15 pm, 3 pm, 3.35 pm, 4.10 pm
		6 pm, 7.05 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
Mad Square (Te)	:	9.45 am, 12.35 pm, 6.40 pm
Mylaapura (K)	:	11.10 am
L2: Empuraan (H)	:	11.45 am
L2: Empuraan (Ma)	:	3.20 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Veera Dheera Sooran - Part 2 (Ta)	:	12.20 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Manada Kadalu (K)	:	1.40 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Robinhood (Te)	:	3.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Bad (2025) (K)	:	4.50 pm

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Veera Dheera Sooran - Part 2 (Ta)	:	9 am, 12.15 pm, 7.05 pm
Mad Square (Te)	:	9.10 am, 3.35 pm, 10 pm
L2: Empuraan (Ma)	:	9.35 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm
		6.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Sikandar (H)	:	10.50 am, 1.45 pm, 4.40 pm
		7.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Robinhood (Te)	:	1.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Manada Kadalu (K)	:	4.20 pm
Bad (2025) (K)	:	7.30 pm

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Mad Square (Te)	:	10.20 am, 4.25 pm
Sikandar (H)	:	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.05 pm, 10 pm
L2: Empuraan (Ma)	:	11.35 am, 3.10 pm
		6.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Robinhood (Te)	:	1.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Veera Dheera Sooran - Part 2 (Ta)	:	1.05 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Ph: 0821-4283555

Mad Square (Te)	:	10.10 am, 7.25 pm
Sikandar (H)	:	10.50 am, 1.45 pm, 4.40 pm
		7.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Bad (2025) (K)	:	11.10 am, 4.35 pm
L2: Empuraan (Ma)	:	11.35 am, 3.10 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Robinhood (Te)	:	12.55 pm
Manada Kadalu (K)	:	1.25 pm, 6.50 pm
Veera Dheera Sooran - Part 2 (Ta)	:	4.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Mylaapura (K)	:	10 pm

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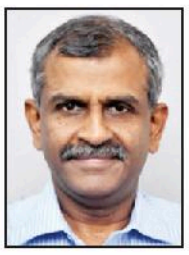
SDM-IMD Convocation on Apr. 5



Natarajan Srinivasan

Mysuru, Apr. 2- The 30th Annual Convocation of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, will be held on Apr. 5 at the Institute Campus on Chamundi Hill Road.

Natarajan Srinivasan, Chief Executive Officer, TVS Automobile Solutions, will be the chief guest and will deliver the Convocation Address at 3 pm.

Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari of Shri Kshethra Dharmasthala and the Chairman, Governing Board of SDM-IMD, will preside over the Convocation function. The Governing Board Members of the Institute will be present.

During the Convocation, the Institute will be awarding the Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM, equivalent to MBA) to 227 students of the Batch 2023-2025.

Further, students who have excelled in Specialisation areas will be receiving the Gold Medals from the chief guest. In addition, there will be two more coveted awards — the Chairman's Gold Medal for Overall Best Academic Performance and the Ankur Gupta Memorial Gold Medal for Overall Best Performance.

Dr. (Lt. Col.) S.N. Prasad, Director of the Institute, will be presenting the Annual Report stating the activities and achievements of the Institute during the academic year 2024-25.

Profile: Natarajan Srinivasan is the CEO at TVS Automobile Solutions. A Business Leader with over 30 years of experience in Technology-led Business Transformation focused on Business outcomes, he has held several Leadership Positions at IBM, TCS and Wipro; Has global exposure with Auto, Retail, CPG and Manufacturing Domain experience; An inclusive leader with emphasis on Client Centricity, Organisation Building and Collaborative Working.

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 2)

- **Sahara Arts & Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Scouts & Guides Grounds, behind Old DC office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 31st Ramanavami Music Series, Vocal Concert by Niranjani Bhargav, **5.15 pm to 6.15 pm;** Veena Concert by Vidu. Y.G. Srilatha, accompanied by Vid. Nikshit Puttur on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata [Concert is sponsored by Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha], Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, adjacent to Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple, Vontikoppal, **6.15 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 16th Vasantha Navarathri Mahotsava, Sri Lalitha Panchami, Sri Dasha Mahavidya Homa and Sri Lalitha Maha Yaga, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 3)

- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 16th Vasantha Navarathri Mahotsava, Mahabhisheka, Saptashathi Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Navavarana Puja, Shrichakrarchane, **8.30 am;** Sri Dasha Varahi Homa, Sri Subrahmanya Avarananga Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Department of Visual Communication, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus:** 7th National-level Short Film Festival 'CINERAMA-2025,' T.N. Seetharam, Veteran Director, Writer and Actor of Kannada Film Industry, inaugurates the Fest, **9.30 am;** Valedictory and awards function, actress Milana Nagaraj chief guest, Vaishali Hanumanth and C.R. Hanumanth, Proprietors, DRC Multiplex Cinemas, Mysuru, guests of honour, Amrita premises, Bogadi II Stage, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Krishnamurthypuram:** 32nd Annual Day celebrations, Graduation Day, Kodagu University VC Dr. Ashok S. Alur inaugurates and delivers Graduation Address, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions President Dr. B.M. Subraya and Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research Medical Superintendent Dr. K.S. Sadananda chief guests, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions Vice-President and former University of Mysore VC Prof. T.K. Umesh and Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions Hon. Secretary R. Dinesh guests of honour, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions Principal Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi presides, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, **10.30 am.**
- **Sahara Arts & Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind Old DC office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 31st Ramanavami Music Series, Vocal Concert by Tanmayi Kishore, **5.15 pm to 6.15 pm;** Discourse on Ramayana titled 'Ramayanadallina Mouleenya Gunagalu' by Dr. Jyoti Shankar [Sponsored by C.K. Sabareesan and Mahesh Chittoor in memory of Shakuntala and C.R. Kalyana Krishnan and Sri Chandramouliswaraswamy Devasthanam], Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, adjacent to Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple, Vontikoppal, **6.15 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayogandandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**

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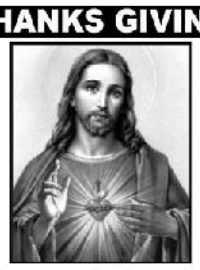

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